

Hyde	Musgrave	Schrock	Castle	Hunter	Pombo	Lee	Napolitano	Serrano
Isakson	Myrick	Sensenbrenner	Chabot	Hyde	Pomeroy	Levin	Neal (MA)	Sherman
Issa	Nethercutt	Sessions	Chocola	Isakson	Porter	Lewis (GA)	Oberstar	Skelton
Istook	Ney	Shadegg	Coble	Issa	Portman	Lofgren	Obey	Slaughter
Janklow	Northup	Shaw	Cole	Istook	Pryce (OH)	Lowey	Olver	Smith (WA)
Jenkins	Norwood	Shays	Cox	Janklow	Putnam	Lynch	Ortiz	Snyder
Johnson (CT)	Nunes	Sherwood	Cramer	Jenkins	Quinn	Majette	Owens	Solis
Johnson (IL)	Nussle	Shimkus	Crane	Johnson (CT)	Radanovich	Maloney	Pallone	Spratt
Johnson, Sam	Osborne	Shuster	Crenshaw	Johnson (IL)	Ramstad	Markey	Pastor	Stark
Jones (NC)	Ose	Simmons	Culberson	Johnson, Sam	Regula	Matheson	Paul	Stenholm
Keller	Otter	Simpson	Cunningham	Jones (NC)	Rehberg	Matsui	Pelosi	Strickland
Kelly	Oxley	Smith (MI)	Davis, Jo Ann	Keller	Renzi	McCarthy (MO)	Peterson (MN)	Stupak
Kennedy (MN)	Paul	Smith (NJ)	Davis, Tom	Kelly	Reynolds	McCarthy (NY)	Price (NC)	Tanner
King (IA)	Pearce	Smith (TX)	Deal (GA)	Kennedy (MN)	Rogers (AL)	McCollum	Rahall	Tauscher
King (NY)	Pence	Souder	DeLay	King (IA)	Rogers (KY)	McDermott	Rangel	Thompson (CA)
Kingston	Peterson (PA)	Stearns	DeMint	King (NY)	Rogers (MI)	McGovern	Reyes	Thompson (MS)
Kirk	Petri	Sullivan	Diaz-Balart, L.	Kingston	Rohrabacher	McIntyre	Rodriguez	Tierney
Kline	Pickering	Sweeney	Diaz-Balart, M.	Kirk	Ros-Lehtinen	McNulty	Ross	Towns
Knollenberg	Pitts	Tancred	Doolittle	Kline	Royce	Meehan	Rothman	Turner (TX)
Kolbe	Platts	Tauzin	Dreier	Knollenberg	Ryan (WI)	Meek (FL)	Roybal-Allard	Udall (CO)
LaHood	Pombo	Taylor (MS)	Duncan	Kolbe	Ryun (KS)	Meeks (NY)	Ruppersberger	Udall (NM)
Latham	Porter	Taylor (NC)	Dunn	LaHood	Saxton	Menendez	Rush	Van Hollen
LaTourette	Portman	Terry	Edwards	Latham	Schrock	Michaud	Ryan (OH)	Velazquez
Leach	Pryce (OH)	Thomas	Ehlers	LaTourette	Sensenbrenner	Millender-	Sabo	Visclosky
Lewis (CA)	Putnam	Thornberry	Emerson	Leach	Sessions	McDonald	Sanchez, Linda	Waters
Lewis (KY)	Quinn	Tiahrt	English	Lewis (CA)	Shadegg	Miller (NC)	T.	Watson
Linder	Radanovich	Toomey	Feeney	Lewis (KY)	Shaw	Miller, George	Sanders	Watt
LoBiondo	Ramstad	Turner (OH)	Flake	Linder	Shays	Mollohan	Sandlin	Waxman
Lucas (OK)	Regula	Upton	Fletcher	Lipinski	Sherwood	Moore	Schakowsky	Weiner
Manzullo	Rehberg	Vitter	Foley	LoBiondo	Shimkus	Moran (VA)	Schiff	Wexler
McCotter	Renzi	Walden (OR)	Forbes	Lucas (KY)	Shuster	Murtha	Scott (GA)	Woolsey
McCrery	Reynolds	Walsh	Fossella	Lucas (OK)	Simmons	Nadler	Scott (VA)	Wynn
McHugh	Rogers (AL)	Wamp	Franks (AZ)	Manzullo	Simpson			
McInnis	Rogers (KY)	Weldon (FL)	Frelinghuysen	Marshall	Smith (MI)			
McKeon	Rogers (MI)	Weller	Galleghy	McCotter	Smith (NJ)			
Mica	Rohrabacher	Whitfield	Garrett (NJ)	McCrery	Smith (TX)			
Miller (FL)	Ros-Lehtinen	Wicker	Gerlach	McHugh	Souder			
Miller (MI)	Royce	Wilson (NM)	Gibbons	McInnis	Stearns			
Miller, Gary	Ryan (WI)	Wolf	Gilchrist	McKeon	Sullivan			
Moran (KS)	Ryun (KS)	Young (AK)	Gillmor	Mica	Sweeney			
Murphy	Saxton	Young (FL)	Gingrey	Miller (FL)	Tancred			
			Goode	Miller (MI)	Tauzin			
			Goodlatte	Miller, Gary	Taylor (MS)			
			Goss	Moran (KS)	Taylor (NC)			
			Granger	Murphy	Terry			
			Graves	Musgrave	Thomas			
			Green (WI)	Myrick	Thornberry			
			Greenwood	Nethercutt	Tiahrt			
			Gutknecht	Ney	Toomey			
			Hall	Northup	Turner (OH)			
			Harris	Norwood	Upton			
			Hart	Nunes	Vitter			
			Hastert	Nussle	Walden (OR)			
			Hastings (WA)	Osborne	Walsh			
			Hayes	Ose	Wamp			
			Hayworth	Otter	Weldon (FL)			
			Hefley	Oxley	Weller			
			Hensarling	Pearce	Whitfield			
			Herger	Pence	Wicker			
			Hobson	Peterson (PA)	Wilson (NM)			
			Hoekstra	Petri	Wolf			
			Holden	Pickering	Wu			
			Houghton	Pitts	Young (AK)			
			Hulshof	Platts	Young (FL)			

NOT VOTING—16

Allen	Everett	Sanchez, Loretta
Capuano	Ferguson	Tiberi
Collins	Gephardt	Weldon (PA)
Combest	Holt	Wilson (SC)
Conyers	Pascrell	
Cubin	Payne	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON) (during the vote). Members are advised that 2 minutes remain in this vote.

□ 1616

Mr. GORDON changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the motion to recommit was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. CARDIN. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 230, nays 192, not voting 13, as follows:

[Roll No. 30]

YEAS—230

Aderholt	Bishop (UT)	Brown-Waite,
Akin	Blackburn	Ginny
Bachus	Blunt	Burgess
Baker	Boehlert	Burns
Ballenger	Boehner	Burr
Barrett (SC)	Bonilla	Burton (IN)
Bartlett (MD)	Bonner	Buyer
Barton (TX)	Bono	Calvert
Bass	Boozman	Camp
Beauprez	Boyd	Cannon
Bereuter	Bradley (NH)	Cantor
Biggert	Brady (TX)	Capito
Billrakis	Brown (SC)	Carter

NAYS—192

Abercrombie	Cummings	Harman
Ackerman	Davis (AL)	Hastings (FL)
Alexander	Davis (CA)	Hill
Andrews	Davis (FL)	Hinchey
Baca	Davis (IL)	Hinojosa
Baird	Davis (TN)	Hoeffel
Baldwin	DeFazio	Holt
Ballance	DeGette	Honda
Becerra	Delahunt	Hooley (OR)
Bell	DeLauro	Hostettler
Berkley	Deutsch	Hoyer
Berman	Dicks	Inslee
Berry	Dingell	Israel
Bishop (GA)	Doggett	Jackson (IL)
Bishop (NY)	Dooley (CA)	Jackson-Lee
Blumenauer	Doyle	(TX)
Boswell	Emanuel	Jefferson
Boucher	Engel	John
Brady (PA)	Eshoo	Johnson, E. B.
Brown (OH)	Etheridge	Jones (OH)
Brown, Corrine	Evans	Kanjorski
Capps	Farr	Kaptur
Cardin	Fattah	Kennedy (RI)
Cardoza	Filner	Kildee
Carson (IN)	Ford	Kilpatrick
Carson (OK)	Frank (MA)	Kind
Case	Frost	Klecza
Clay	Gephardt	Kucinich
Clyburn	Gonzalez	Lampson
Conyers	Gordon	Langevin
Cooper	Green (TX)	Lantos
Costello	Grijalva	Larsen (WA)
Crowley	Gutierrez	Larson (CT)

NOT VOTING—13

Allen	Everett	Tiberi
Capuano	Ferguson	Weldon (PA)
Collins	Pascrell	Wilson (SC)
Combest	Payne	
Cubin	Sanchez, Loretta	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1623

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. ALLEN. Mr. Speaker, on February 13, 2003, I was unavoidably absent for rollcall votes, due to the death of a family member.

Had I been present I would have voted “yea” on rollcall votes 27 (Kucinich Substitute to H.R. 4), 28 (Cardin Substitute to H.R. 4), and 29 (motion to recommit H.R. 4).

I would have voted “nay” on rollcall vote 30 (passage of H.R. 4, welfare bill).

ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Democratic Caucus, I offer a privileged resolution (H. Res. 79) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 79

Resolved, That the following named Members, Delegates, and Resident Commissioners be and are hereby elected to the following standing committees of the House of Representatives:

(1) COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE: Mr. Case (to rank immediately after Mr. Acevedo-Vilá), Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Davis of Tennessee.

(2) COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND THE WORKFORCE: Mr. Davis of Illinois (to rank immediately after Ms. McCollum), Mr. Van

Hollen (to rank immediately after Ms. Majette).

(3) COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REFORM: Mr. Cooper, Mr. Bell.

(4) COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE: Mr. Sherman, Mr. Baird, Mr. Moore, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Matheson.

(5) COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS: Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Acevedo-Vilá, Mr. Case, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Michaud.

(6) COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS: Ms. Hooley of Oregon, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Strickland, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Ryan of Ohio.

Mr. MENENDEZ (during the reading). Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be considered as read and printed in the RECORD.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New Jersey?

There was no objection.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PROVIDING AMOUNTS FOR INTERIM EXPENSES OF SELECT COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY IN FIRST SESSION OF 108TH CONGRESS

Mr. NEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on House Administration be discharged from further consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 77) providing amounts for interim expenses of the Select Committee on Homeland Security in the first session of the One Hundred Eighth Congress, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. THORNBERRY). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Ohio?

Mr. FROST. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, I would just like to ask the gentleman what the House is being asked to consider.

Mr. NEY. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. FROST. I yield to the gentleman from Ohio.

Mr. NEY. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman asks a very appropriate question. House Resolution 77 is necessary to provide the Select Committee on Homeland Security with the necessary funding to organize the committee.

□ 1630

House Resolution 77 authorizes \$700,000 for use by the Select Committee on Homeland Security. Also know that we have communicated with the distinguished gentleman from Connecticut. It is interim funding.

Consistent with my discussions with the Ranking Minority Member, it is my understanding that the funds provided by H. Res. 77 will be distributed in a manner consistent with the "Two-thirds, One-third" goal for division of resources. I expect the Chairman and Ranking Member of the Select Committee to reach agreement on a division of the resources provided by this resolution that will reflect this goal and be to their mutual satisfaction.

Mr. FROST. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman.

Mr. LARSON of Connecticut. Mr. Speaker, I would like to compliment Chairman NEY for bringing this important resolution to the Floor so expeditiously. I am also pleased that the Majority has agreed that the right of the minority members to control one-third of the select committee's staff and resources will be protected throughout the funding process.

I am pleased that we can act today to provide interim funding for this new select committee, which was created as a separate order of the House attached to the rules resolution, H. Res. 5, adopted on January 7.

The Select Committee on Homeland Security is charged with developing recommendations and reporting to the House by bill or otherwise on matters relating to the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (P.L. 107-296). In other words, it is a legislative committee of the House for matters which fall within its sphere, with referral of legislation to be decided by the Speaker.

The resolution before us today would provide interim funding through March 31, 2003, to get it off the ground and running for a short time, by which time the House Administration Committee will have reported and the House adopted the biennial primary expense resolution providing funding for all committees and select committees of the House for the 108th Congress.

Both sides of the aisle have now named their members of the new select committee, to join the chairman, Rep. COX, and the ranking member, Rep. TURNER of Texas, so it is now ready to conduct business.

I also look forward to seeing the new chairman and ranking member appear in a few weeks to testify before the House Administration Committee about the committee's agenda for the next two years, as we prepare the biennial resolution.

Mr. Speaker, I am especially pleased that the Democratic Leader as appointed my good friend the gentleman from Texas, Mr. TURNER, as the ranking member of this new committee. I serve with Rep. TURNER on the Armed Services Committee, and am delighted that he will have the opportunity to lead our party in rising to the challenges of providing effective homeland security against the international threats facing us today and to expand on his past legislative accomplishments in the field of national defense. He is clearly the right person for a job like this.

This is a tremendous challenge. We must protect America from terrorism while defending the freedoms and liberties which are the foundation of our democracy. We must help organize and supervise a major new government department of historic size and responsibility. The House has made a good start with this select committee and its distinguished leadership on both sides of the aisle.

Mr. Speaker, creation of the select committee will expand the House's ability to deal with these critical issues, but, as with any new entity in a legislative body, it may take some time to fully define its role and what its inter-relationships with the regular standing committees of the House will be. I and the other members of the House Administration Committee look forward to working on a bipartisan basis with the members of the select committee to help make that effort a success.

Mr. FROST. Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my reservation of objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. THORNBERRY). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Ohio?

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 77

Resolved,

SECTION 1. INTERIM EXPENSES OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY.

For interim expenses of the Select Committee on Homeland Security, there shall be paid out of the applicable accounts of the House of Representatives not more than \$700,000.

SEC. 2. LIMITATION.

Amounts shall be available under this resolution for expenses incurred during the period beginning at noon on January 3, 2003, and ending at midnight on March 31, 2003.

SEC. 3. VOUCHERS.

Payments under this resolution shall be made on vouchers authorized by the Select Committee on Homeland Security, signed by the chairman of such committee, and approved in the manner directed by the Committee on House Administration.

SEC. 4. REGULATIONS.

Amounts made available under this resolution shall be expended in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Committee on House Administration.

SEC. 5. ADJUSTMENT AUTHORITY.

The Committee on House Administration shall have authority to make adjustments in amounts under section 1, if necessary to comply with an order of the President issued under section 254 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 or to conform to any reduction in appropriations for the purposes of such section 1.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. NEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on the subject of the bill just passed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Ohio?

There was no objection.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Williams, one of his secretaries.